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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER							
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)		2789-62 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)						
CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		10/553,168						
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2003/004090	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 17 April 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED						
TITLE OF INVENTION								
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Fabio VERONI								
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:								
This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.								
4. The US has been elected (Article 31).	•	•						
5. A copy of the International Application	on as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))	-						
a. is attached hereto (required	a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).							
b. has been communicated b	y the International Bureau.	,						
c. is not required, as the appl	ication was filed in the United States Receiving	ng Office (RO/US).						
6. An English language translation of th	6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).							
a. is attached hereto.	a. is attached hereto.							
b. has been previously subm	b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))								
a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).								
b. have been communicated	b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.							
c. have not been made; how	c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.							
d. have not been made and	d. have not been made and will not be made.							
8. An English language translation of to	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).							
9. X An oath or declaration of the invento	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).							
10. An English language translation of the Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	A # 1 - A # 1							
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:								
11. An Information Disclosure Statemen	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.							
12. X An assignment document for recordi	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.							
13. A preliminary amendment.	A preliminary amendment.							
14. An Application Data Sheet under 37	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.							
15. A substitute specification.	A substitute specification.							
16. A power of attorney and/or change of	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.							
17. A computer-readable form of the sec	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.							
18. A second copy of the published Inter	A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
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20. Other iten	ms or informatio	n:				
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